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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA), which was established through an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2001/1129 of 29 November 2001) and was extended four times (S/2004/858 of 25 October 2004, S/2007/753 of 21 December 2007, S/2010/661 of 20 December 2010 and S/2013/759 of 23 December 2013).

I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mohammed Ibn Chambas (Ghana) as my Special Representative for West Africa and Head of UNOWA. He will also serve as the Chairman of the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission. Mr. Chambas will succeed Said Djinnit (Algeria), who has served in these capacities since April 2008. I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to Mr. Djinnit for his dedication and effective leadership of UNOWA and of the Mixed Commission.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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